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1. APPRECIATE CHANGES SUGGESTED REFTEL AND SPEECH TEXT ALTERED
ACCORDINGLY.

2. SECOND SENTENCE PARA 1A OF REFERENCE APPEARS GARBLED IN TRANS-
MISSION. HOWEVER, BASED ON READING OF SUGGESTED CHANGE WE HAVE
MADE PARA 20 READ AS FOLLOWS: "WE ARE IN KOREA FOR VERY IMPORTANT
STRATEGIC REASONS. GEOPOLITICALLY, THIS SMALL COUNTRY -- ABOUT
A QUARTER OF THE SIZE OF CALIFORNIA -- LIES AT THE VERY NEXUS
OF THE INTERESTS OF FOUR MAJOR POWERS, JAPAN, THE SOVIET UNION,
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. PEACE
AND STABILITY ON THE PENINSULA ARE THUS VITAL TO PEACE IN NORTH-
EAST ASIA AND THE SECURITY OF KOREA IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE
SECURITY OF JAPAN." REMAINDER OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS "IT WOULD
ALSO BE.....IS SELF EVIDENT."

3. REF PARA 1D OF REFERENCE, NEW STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS
CONTAINED PARA 32 OF ORIGINAL DRAFT NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:
"AS SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID RECENTLY IN SEATTLE '...WE WILL CON-
TINUE TO REMIND THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT RESPONSIVENESS
TO THE POPULAR WILL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ARE ESSENTIAL IF SUBVERSION
AND EXTERNAL CHALLENGE ARE TO BE RESISTED, BUT WE SHALL NOT FOR-
GET THAT OUR ALLIANCE WITH SOUTH KOREA IS DESIGNED TO MEET AN
EXTERNAL THREAT WHICH AFFECTS OUR OWN SECURITY, AND THAT OF JAPAN
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AS WELL."

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE BERNICE BEHRENS, DIRECTOR,
STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER SAN FRANCISCO, AND INFORM HER
MRS. SNEIDER IS HAND-CARRYING CORRECTED ADVANCE TEXT OF SPEECH
AND WILL GIVE IT TO HER IN SAN FRANCISCO. BEHRENS REQUESTED MAKE
TEXT AVAILABLE TO COMMONWEALTH CLUB IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT SINCE
THEY NEED FOR PRESS RELEASE PURPOSES. BEHRENS HOME PHONE IS:
415 5561 3990 RPT 415 5561 3990.
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